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CALUMPIT IS BEING ATTACKED.

American Troops Have the Rebels There Almost Surrounded.

A LIVELY FIGHT NEAR THE PLACE.

Hale's Meet the Enemy and Put the Filipinos to Flight After a Sharp Battle.

REBELS IMPROVING IN MARKSMANSHIP.

Five of the Americans Killed Were Shot in the Head—American Troops Say Two Hundred Rebels Were Killed.

Manila, April 25.—The sticky condition of the ground, due to a rainstorm, seriously impeded the progress of Gen. Lawton's column which left San Jose Monday, and it is expected to reach Norzagaray today.

Colonel Sumner is marching across from Bocaue with two battalions, each from the Oregon and Minnesota regiments, three troops of cavalry and two guns. In the meantime General MacArthur's division is in front of Calumpit preparing to attack the rebel stronghold, and General Hale with several guns is threatening the enemy's flank. A few rebels between Novaleches and La Loma have persistently interfered with telegraphic communication, but the signal corps has repaired the breaks and captured several prisoners.

A small body of rebels at Taktay was discovered by the armored launch Nahidan. A few shots scattered the rebels and drove them inland from the lake.

All is quiet along General Hill's and General Owenshine's lines. The natives are returning in great numbers. All professed to be non-combatants.

Army gunboats being unable to ascend the river to cooperate in the movement on Calumpit returned to Manila.

The United States steamship Yorktown lately discovered the Filipino steamer San Joaquin hidden near Dagupan. The native crew mutinied and murdered the captain and mate and looted the ship. The Yorktown towed her to Manila.

The Yorktown seized the Spanish steamer Adara, off Gulf Lingayen March 8, as a filibusterer. She gave the Yorktown a two hours' run before she was captured.

General Hale's brigade consisted of the Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota regiments. They followed the west bank of the Rio Grande river and found many small bands of rebels and encountered several hundred of the enemy entrenched near Pulilan, north of Quingano. His troops attacked the rebels, losing 6 men killed and 11 wounded. General Hale's troops claim that nearly 200 dead natives were counted along the country traversed. Among the dead was a Spanish captain.

The South Dakota regiment bore the brunt of the fighting and had 5 men killed and 9 wounded.

The temperature today is 94 and several cases of sunstroke are reported. The country traversed by our troops is thickly wooded and the hardest for a fight. The rebels along the Bagbag river were reinforced from Calumpit as the troops under General Hale approached. The Americans captured 33 prisoners. The rebels retreated in the direction of Calumpit. The Filipino troops engaged were well uniformed and well drilled.

As the campaign progresses the rebel troops are improving. They are adopting American methods and are more accurate in their shooting, as evinced by the fact that five Americans have been shot in the head.

The rebels are already returning to Malolos and are becoming troublesome. They fired on an ambulance which was passing across the plaza, and are driving Chinese out.

Message from Otis.

Washington, April 25.—The following message was received at the war department from General Otis today:

"Hale's brigade, MacArthur's division, moved down the right bank of Quingano river yesterday in the vicinity of Calumpit and was joined by Wheaton's brigade on the left bank. Hale encountered fierce opposition, driving the enemy with heavy loss, taking their entrenchments in the flank. Hale's casualty were six killed and 12 wounded. The division now has invested Calumpit, which will be taken today. Law-

ton, with part of his command, reached Norzagaray this evening, where he will be joined by the center column from Bocaue. Extreme heat, rain, high streams, and bad roads made the march very difficult. He has not met opposition since leaving Novaleches, the enemy retreating in his front.

"South of and near Manila the enemy has a force of 4000 and are making demonstrations daily, but can be easily taken care of. It cannot communicate with the north."

END OF A ROMANCE.

Death of Lieutenant Sisson Breaks the Heart of Anna Taylor.

Columbus, Neb., April 25.—The death of Lieutenant Sisson of the First Nebraska, at Manila, and the finding of his fiancée's photo near his heart, where the fatal bullet entered, is the final chapter in a pretty romance whose introduction was written in this village several years ago. The photograph is the likeness of Miss Anna Taylor, one of the belles of Columbus. She is the youngest daughter of John F. Taylor, a wholesale lumber merchant and a distinguished citizen of Nebraska.

Today the young girl is inconsolable and her grief is pathetic to witness. She is at the residence of her parents and none but the most intimate friends of the family are admitted. The fiancée of the dead soldier has not been known publicly as the betrothed of the dashing lieutenant, although her attachment was generally understood throughout Columbus, and her mutual friends knew of the engagement.

Young Sisson was raised at St. Edwards, 15 miles from here, and was employed in the Weekly Times office at the time of the call for troops. When the sweethearts parted, Lieutenant Sisson carried a circular photograph of the girl swung by a ribbon from his neck. This was worn under his vest and he laughingly remarked the day before he sailed for the seat of war to his sweetheart that he would wear the photograph on the left side and if a bullet took his life from that direction it must first pass through the likeness of the girl he loved best. Miss Taylor has heard regularly from her lover and the last letter, received but a week ago, was full of love and hope, the lieutenant remarking that the task of conquering the rebels was nearly over.

MURDERS AND SUICIDES.

Father Kills Wife and Child, Brother Slays Brother and Father Stabs Son.

Camden, N. J., April 25.—Edward Waldo, an instrument maker, stabbed to death his wife and his 8-year-old daughter. He then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He was taken to the Cooper hospital and is not expected to live. His 6-year-old daughter escaped the fate of her sister by running into the street.

Brother Slays Brother.

Bismarck, April 25.—James and Joseph Caldwell, brothers, living near Williamsport, quarreled and James shot his brother to death with a rifle and then committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Father Stabs Son.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 25.—Edward Scott stabbed his son Edward at the father's home in this city. The father had been drinking and was abusing the young man's mother, which resulted in a quarrel. The victim is in a critical condition, the long knife having entered his breast just above the heart. The father is under arrest.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

State Health Officer Blunt Takes Poison and Comes Near Dying.

Austin, April 25.—State Health Officer W. F. Blunt took tablets of bi-chloride of mercury by mistake last night and narrowly escaped death. While out of danger his condition is still considered serious. Dr. Blunt used the mercury tablets for the purpose of disinfecting his person when returning from smallpox districts and carried them in a box similar to one containing strychnine tablets, which he has been taking as a tonic. He took two tablets thinking they were strychnine.

Only Needs a Reprimand.

Washington, April 25.—It is the impression here that the case of Captain Coghlan is losing importance as the days pass and his action is viewed in more considerate light. A high official, whose advice would have much to do with the shaping of the fate of Captain Coghlan, said that it was his opinion that the needs of the case would be completely met by a sharp reprimand addressed to him by the navy department, if the captain admitted he was correctly reported. The German ambassador has not communicated with the state department on this subject since Monday and it is believed the German government is now content to await the action of the navy department. The view expressed at the German embassy is that the Coghlan affair is practically ended and that with administering a reprimand by the navy department the incident will be closed.

The President Is Better.

Washington, April 25.—The president is feeling better, though still suffering

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1899.

STEWART-WILLSON.

Morning Wedding at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Thomas W. Stewart and Miss Olive Willson were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church in this city yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. J. D. West. The church decorations of palms, ferns, white roses, trailing vines, holly and long grasses, were arranged with charming effect. Over the front of the altar an arch of vines and roses, caught with bows of white satin, formed a connecting link for the banks of shrubbery and flowers on either side, the formation on the right half concealing the organ, which poured forth the notes of Lohengrin given their fullest expression by Mrs. L. L. McInnis, as the bridal party entered, Miss Mary Ross Parker with Master Felix Mistrot and Miss Cecile Mistrot with Master George Brandon in advance, followed by the other attendants, Miss Mary Carr and H. J. Runge, Miss Josephine Clarke and W. A. Wilson, Miss Frances Parker and Dr. W. H. Oliver, Miss Mae Cole and Alex Simpson. Miss Willson, maid of honor, preceded the bride who came with her father and was met at the altar by the groom who waited with the minister and Mr. E. F. Newing. The ushers were Colin Sawers and T. K. Lawrence.

The attendants were grouped to the right and left with the bridal couple in the center facing the

minister, and while the solemn words of the service in which the ring is used, with ever new symbolic beauty, were pronounced and the responses given, the picture formed by the group was one which will linger long and pleasantly in the memory of those assembled to witness the happy celebration.

The recessional was made to the sweet tones of "Annie Laurie," and the carriages in waiting conveyed the party to the home of the brides' parents where a wedding breakfast was served. Here the decorations were also beautiful, with red, white and pink roses predominating in the hall entrance, parlor and dining room respectively, relieved throughout by palms, ferns and vines.

The bride's dress was of gray cloth trimmed in turquoise blue and black applique. She wore a pretty toque of blue and gray, and carried a bunch of exquisite bride's roses. The bridesmaids were in white organdie with pretty picture hats, and carried bouquets of La France roses and ferns.

Amid showers of congratulations and good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left by the noon train for Canada. They will leave Montreal in May for Liverpool and after a tour of the British Isles and the continent, will return to Galveston early in August and make their home there.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson and one of the loveliest of Texas girls. Possessing beauty, vivacity, tact and a disposition of unusual sweetness, she has ever been a favorite in social circles here and elsewhere.

Mr. Stewart is a native of Scotland, but has resided at New Orleans and Galveston the past ten years. As senior member of the cotton firm of T. W. Stewart & Co., he operates from the latter point to Liverpool and Manchester, and is held in high esteem in business and social circles.

The friendship offerings in silver, cut glass and in Dresden were numerous and exceedingly handsome. The groom's gift to the bride was a ring of diamonds and

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Seal Brand 80c per can.
Java and Mocha 3 lbs \$1.
Rosada 4 lbs for \$1.
Altura 5 lbs for \$1.
Bear Rio 7 lbs for \$1.

Teas:

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ALBATROSS FLOUR.

Pickles:

Sweet mixed.
Sour mixed.

Walnuts.
Pepper Hash.
Stuffed Olives.

Cakes.
Jams.
Preserves.

White Cherries in 3 lb Rose jars
Red Cherries in 3 lb Rose jars
Gulf Coast Figs in 3 lb Rose jars
peaches in 3 lb Rose jars
Strawberries in 3 lb Rose jars
Ruchelieu Salad Dressing
Durkee Celery Salad
Canned Fruits of all kinds.
Anything in the grocery line.

CLARKE & DANSBY.

Phone 106.

sapphires. The bridesmaids were presented Merry Thought pins set with pearls and the gentlemen attendants with scarf pins, each a small circle of pearls. Among the many telegrams received was one from Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Taylor who are now at Quebec.

To the Public.

It seems that there is a misunderstanding among some people about our picture coupons. We give coupons only to the retail trade. The pictures are given free, and we cannot afford to give them away with wholesale bills, the profits being too small.

Respectfully,
BURT NORWOOD.

Just received at John M. Caldwell's a beautiful line of cut glass suitable for wedding presents. 125
Try the La Josephine cigar at Clarke & Dansby's. 124

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Of all grades and prices. Large stock of Bicycle Sundries and Machine Fixtures always on hand. Prompt and satisfactory work guaranteed.

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DELIBERATE ASSASSINATION

Will Hardin Not Killed by a Mob as Was First Supposed.

Little Rock, April 25.—Governor Jones has received a letter from Sheriff Maddox of Van Buren county in regard to the lynching of Will Hardin at Clinton a week ago, which puts an entirely different aspect on the case, and indicates that instead of the prisoner having been lynched by a mob of 50 men, as at first reported, he was deliberately assassinated by one of the men who had been placed on duty at the jail to guard and protect the prisoner.

The sheriff says there was no mob at the jail on the night of the killing and that the jailer and the guard were the only men inside the jail. The governor believes it to be a clear case of assassination and has written to Sheriff Maddox directing that steps be taken at once to prosecute the parties believed to be concerned in the crime.

Antitrust Bill Passed.

Albany, April 25.—The assembly has passed the senate antitrust bill by a vote of 105 to 2. The purpose of the bill is to prevent monopolies in articles of commodities of common use and to prohibit restraints of trade and commerce, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of the act and directing procedure to enable the attorney general to secure testimony in relation to such violations.

Shooting at Ennis.

Ennis, Tex., April 25.—A Mexican named Filip Aguellano is in a dying condition. Aguellano assaulted John Lockhart with a knife and the latter opened fire with a revolver. Six shots took effect in the Mexican's body, four in the abdomen, one in the left and one in his right arm. Lockhart was arrested.

Caught in a Belt.

Grapevine, Tex., April 25.—The little 6-year-old son of W. H. Russell of Coppel met with a serious accident. He was caught by a belt in the mill at that place and was terribly bruised. His right arm was broken just below the shoulder and his hand was terribly lacerated, the flesh being stripped off a great portion of it.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

South McAlester, I. T., April 25.—An explosion occurred in the mines here in which Ernest Picunne was burned to death and Joe Cassini and Antonio Jacconi so severely burned that they are not expected to live. The explosion was caused by the three men going into a room filled with gas with an open lamp.

Deaths from Typhoid Fever.

Havana, April 25.—There have been 20 deaths from typhoid fever among the members of the Eighth United States cavalry stationed at the city of Puerto Principe, and 103 cases are reported. Now there is a turn for the better and the convalescents outnumber the new cases.

The New Mexican Treaty.

Washington, April 25.—The new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, which went into effect Saturday last, is drawn substantially on the lines of the denounced treaty with one exception. This is the paragraph relating to the exercise of extra territorial jurisdiction.

Negro Whipped.

Rico, Ga., April 25.—Bud Cook, a negro, was stripped to the waist by a crowd of people here and 100 lashes administered him. His offense was the remark that the negroes should pay no attention to notices pinned to their doors to leave the country.

Killing Near Gladewater.

Longview, Tex., April 25.—Frank Rogers was instantly killed near Gladewater Monday. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from pistol shots in the hands of a party who will have a preliminary trial next Wednesday.

Windsor Hotel Fire Verdict.

New York, April 25.—The jury in the Windsor hotel fire inquest brought in a verdict that the fire was caused by accident. The police still have \$10,000 worth of unclaimed jewelry and other valuables recovered from the fire ruins.

Gallows in Readiness.

Hillsboro, Tex., April 25.—The gallows upon which Tom Robinson is to be hanged next Friday is being placed in position in the jail yard. It will be inclosed by a wall 16 feet high. The size of the inclosure will be 18x20 feet.

Ex-Governor Oglesby Dead.

Lincoln, Ills., April 25.—Former Gov. Richard J. Oglesby fell dead near this city. He had been in ill-health for some time, but the end was unexpected.

Snow Blockade Broken.

Breckinridge, Colo., April 25.—The snow blockade which has prevented trains entering this place since February 4, was broken Monday.

Bates Goes to Manila.

Washington, April 25.—Brigadier General John C. Bates, of the United States volunteers, who was recently recalled from Cuba, will go to Manila.

Killed His Father.

Ardmore, I. T., 25.—Jack Petray, 18 years old, shot and killed his father here. They quarrelled over a trivial affair.

Wounds Prove Fatal.

Lexington, Tex., April 25.—William Mundine, who was shot Saturday, is dead. Constable Hefington is under bond.

Farm Tool Trust Forming.

Chicago, April 25.—A farm tool trust with a capital of \$50,000,000.

A POSITIVE DECLARATION.

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2 pound can grated pineapple.....	15c
1 pound can grated pineapple.....	10c
1 pound can chipped beef, 20c or 3 cans.....	50c
1 pound can corned beef.....	10c

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Southbound No 2.....	4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....	2:07 a m
Southbound No 4.....	1:48 a m

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WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a. m.

No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a. m.

No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p. m.

No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p. m.

No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Lemp's bottled beer. 134
Sheriff T. C. Nunn went to Houston yesterday.

Henry Kurten was here yesterday from Kurten.

Miss Alice Pico returned yesterday from Hearne.

Mrs. John M. Caldwell is visiting relatives at Waco.

Mrs. F. E. Mistrot returned to Galveston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Koontz of Tabor were in town yesterday.

Residence for Rent.—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts, or at Eagle office. 127 tf
Just received a new carload of buggies and road wagons by Williamson Bros. 131

Call for Lemp's celebrated bottled beer when you want a cool, refreshing beverage. 134

Mrs. T. B. Graham of Forest, Mississippi, is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. Fountain.

Miss Sebastian, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, left yesterday for her home in Missouri.

Burt Norwood has just received a beautiful new line of embroideries and parasols in the newest styles for spring and summer. 128

Lemp's celebrated bottled beer meets with public favor everywhere owing to its excellence as a beverage. It is now on sale in Bryan. 134

The "poverty party" announced to take place at Mrs. J. W. Howell's has been postponed until next week. The date will be announced later.

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Men's Outfitters...

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American Laundry,
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Or postal brings our team.

NEWS FROM CHINA.

Damage Suit Resulting from a Shipment of Mauser Rifles.

Victoria, B. C., April 23.—The Japanese delegates to the peace conference at The Hague have arrived here on the Empress of China, the delegates consists of Captains Sakemoto and Uyebara and a lawyer named Inagara.

Sir James W. Carrington, chief justice of Hong Kong, was also a passenger on the Empress of China. He says Great Britain will take over the Kowloon extension on May 17.

Mail advices from the orient say that on April 1 a writ was served on W. F. Sylvester, of the firm of Louis Spitzel & Co., at Tien Tsin, by an officer of the United States consulate on board the steamer Caledonia. The writ in the suit was filed with the United States consular court at Canton March 17 by E. B. Drew, who seeks to recover from Sylvester the sum of 15,000 taels alleged to be due under a bond given to Drew, which provided that the United States steamship Abbey was to convey to Singapore 500 Mausers and 500,000 cartridges. On the strength of the bond a customs permit was granted. The shipment was not landed at Singapore, but on the island of Luzon. The steamer Abbey was afterwards seized and is at present in the hands of the United States naval authorities.

Owing to Mohammedan unrest in the northwestern part of China, the dowager empress has sent orders to Viceroy Lauchow authorizing the raising of extra troops for defense and has dispatched a large consignment of quickfiring pieces and machine guns, together with modern rifles.

WORKING OTHER SCHEMES.

British Will Not Be Outdone in Releasing Nicaragua Concessions.

Washington, April 23.—Although Great Britain is willing to relinquish her right to share in the Nicaragua canal by abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in return for quid pro quo from the United States, it is apparent to officials of the state department that she is taking measures to provide transportation facilities across Nicaragua for her own trade. No official confirmation has been received of the dispatch from Managua saying that President Yelaya had granted an option to the British consul at Managua or to accompany him may organize to purchase the railroads and steamboats of Nicaragua with the workshops appertaining to them for sum of 6,500,000 pesos, (silver) but details of the agreement are expected by the state department. It is considered very significant that a representative of Great Britain should take measures for placing under British control the transportation facilities in Nicaragua while negotiations are in progress between the United States and Great Britain for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and with it the surrender of all the latter's rights in the Nicaragua canal.

The Pope's Tomb is Ready.

Rome, April 23.—Several years ago the pope placed with the famous sculptor Luchetti a commission to construct a tomb for himself, to be placed in the basilica of St. John. The tomb is now complete in every detail save one. It can be erected in its place in a day or two. The missing detail is now being supplied. It is the inscription which the pope once jokingly said he would write when there seemed to be a likelihood of its being required. Last week he composed the inscription and sent it to Luchetti. It is in Latin and very simple, containing only the pope's christian name and surname, the date of his birth, a blank for the date of his death, and a few words recording Pope Leo's veneration for St. Thomas and St. Anthony.

A Successful Test.

London, April 23.—Signor Marconi, the electrician, whose experiments in wireless telegraphy are attracting international attention, has successfully communicated from South Foreland Kent, England, to the French armed dispatch vessel Ibis, while sailing in the English channel. In conducting the experiment he was accompanied by a French naval officer. The feat marks also his first success in concentrating messages at one point to the exclusion of all others.

Killed by a Train.

Brenham, Tex., April 23.—William Morgan was run over and instantly killed three miles north of this city by the southbound freight train on the Santa Fe. Morgan and Joe Howard were walking out to the country farm, stopped to rest a moment and fell asleep on the track. Howard had a close call, the locomotive wheel cutting off the crown of his hat.

Polk County Tragedy.

Moscow, Tex., April 23.—E. T. Harding, who was shot and killed near Trevat, in Trinity county, Sunday, was buried at the Harding graveyard near here. A brother of deceased received a flesh wound in the neck. Mr. Trevathan, who did the shooting, was also killed, having been shot by E. T. Harding, the deceased.

Knocked Out Pugilist Dead.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Kid Lavelle, the colored pugilist from Chester, Pa., who was knocked out by John Cavanaugh in a boxing contest at Homestead Friday evening last, is dead. A post mortem is being held and the physicians have discovered a blood clot on the brain.

Gravel Bank Caved.

San Antonio, April 23.—Through the caving of a bank of gravel at the city gravel pits Casimer Argana was partially buried and sustained permanent injuries to his thighs and legs.

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An elegant line white India lawns at per yd.....	34, 4, 5, 8, 10c

LADIES' SKIRTS

Ladies Grass Linen skirts worth 75c at.....	50c
\$1.25 ladies brown linen duck skirts at.....	98c
Ladies linen skirts, braided in white, \$1.25 quality at..	89c

GENTS' SHIRTS

Gents percale laundried shirts, 50c quality at.....	25c
Gents fancy Madras shirts, soft finished bosom 50c quality at.....	38c
Boys percale laundried shirts with detached collars, 75c quality at.....	45c

LADIES' WRAPPERS

Ladies percale wrappers asst. patterns worth 75c at....	49c
Ladies percale wrappers trimmed with braid 95c kind..	75c
\$1.50 ladies percale wrappers well made with a double flounce at.....	\$1 10

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys washable blouse suits, all sizes worth 75c at.....	49c
Boys \$1.25 double breasted suits at.....	89c
Boys summer knee pants, all sizes worth 25c at.....	15c

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Ladies percale shirt waists with laundried collars at....	29c
Ladies percale shirts with laundried cuffs and collars at..	39c
Fine line organdies, lawn and percale waists, worth 75c at.....	50c

JEWELRY

25c fine line of ladies breast pins at.....	15c
Childrens set rings worth 35c each at.....	15c
Sterling silver chain bracelets worth \$1 at.....	50c

UMBRELLAS

26-inch English twilled Gloria umbrella at.....	48c
1 lot extra quality steel rods at.....	50c
26-inch Gloria silk umbrella worth \$1.50 at.....	\$1 10

HOSIERY

Ladies fast black hose 7c quality at.....	5c
Gents Lisle finished black socks regular 15c kind at.....	10c
Ladies extra fine black Lisle thread Hermsdorf dye worth 40c at	25c

SHOE DEPARTEMENT

1 lot childrens tan strapped sandels worth \$1 at.....	69c
1 lot ladies oxford ties worth 95c at.....	79c
1 lot of mens Tennis sizes, 6 to 11 at.....	45c

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THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate and House Getting
Down to Business in
Earnest at Austin.

DALLAS CHARTER
BILL PASSED.

All Attempts to Amend the Measure as it Came from the House Were Futile.

SEVERAL OTHER BILLS
WERE DISPOSED OF.

The General Appropriation Bill Consumed the Morning Session of the House—Antitrust Bill Before the Senate.

Austin, April 25.—In the senate yesterday an unusual large number of petitions and memorials for and against the antitrust bill were presented and read. The first bill before the senate was the Dallas city charter.

Several attempts were made to amend some sections, but all motions were defeated. One attempt was made to indefinitely postpone action on the measure, but met with defeat.

The bill was finally passed by a vote of 16 to 9.

On motion of Mr. Davidson the senate concurred in the house amendments to his bill validating the incorporation of Victoria school district.

On motion of Mr. Stafford the senate concurred in house amendments to Lewis' bill providing for the leasing of the water flowing from the sulphur artesian well located on the grounds of the Southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio.

Mr. Hanger secured final passage of his bill amending the Fort Worth city charter.

House bill creating a more efficient road system for Montague county finally passed.

Mr. Gough called up his new Missouri, Kansas and Texas-Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway consolidation bill and it was ordered engrossed and passed finally.

Mr. Turney secured final passage of his bill providing for the better preservation of personal property belonging to the state.

On motion of Mr. Greer the senate concurred in house amendments to his bill amending the law relating to the sales of timbered lands.

Dibrell secured final passage of his bill allowing Will S. Gabriel to sue the state on account of services rendered as stenographer to the supreme court.

On motion of Davidson the antitrust bill was made special order for today after the morning call.

The general appropriation bill was laid before the house at the beginning of the morning session, with the portion of the bill relating to the supreme court being first under consideration. Various amendments were proposed and adopted. The bill was laid aside when the morning session ended.

The house bill to define and regulate fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations, to prescribe the terms and conditions on which such societies organized under the laws of other states or those doing business in other states may be permitted to do business in Texas, was slightly amended and passed.

Mr. Greenwood called up the peddlers' occupation tax bill and moved to concur in the senate amendments striking out the portion of the bill exempting from the provisions of the bill peddlers who exchange goods and wares for poultry and country produce exclusively. The motion was adopted.

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading the bill to levy an occupation tax upon the gross earnings or royalty accruing to persons, firms, corporations or associations of persons engaged in the business of renting or leasing cotton presses, compresses or gin machinery and to require lessees, their agents or managers to make returns of said gross earnings or royalty to the tax collectors and to prescribe penalties for failure to do the same.

The bill passed—yeas, 62; nays, 32.

Antitrust Bill Postponed.

Austin, April 25.—The senate this morning considered as a special order its antitrust bill, but immediately postponed the bill until Friday, by a vote of 16 to 9, to await the decision of the Arkansas court as to the constitutionality of the law, which it is expected will be handled down before that time.

The senate also declined most positively to take up its antitrust bill.

The senate passed finally its new bill providing for the consolidation of the St. Louis, Southwestern and Tyler Southeastern railroads.

The house spent the entire morning on the appropriation bill.

Samoan Commission to Sail.

San Francisco, April 25.—The Samoan commission has arrived here and will go to Apia on the transport Badger, which sails tomorrow. Judge Tripp, the American representative, says the commissioners are in thorough harmony and desire to avoid international complications and are in accord with main issues.

EXPLOSION OF BENZINE TERMINATES SERIOUSLY.

Two Men Are Dead, Two Missing, a Woman Fatally Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Philadelphia, April 25.—By an explosion of benzine at Fleet's Chemical Works here, two men were killed, two others are unaccounted for, one woman fatally injured and a score of persons are more or less seriously injured.

There were two explosions, the first occurring at 8:55 o'clock and the second a few minutes later. The factory is a total wreck and buildings for half a square on both sides were partially demolished. In some instances the windows in structures two blocks away were shattered.

So far as can be learned there were but two men in the chemical works when the catastrophe occurred. One of these was blown high in the air and the body struck the ground a distance of 25 yards from the mill. The other was burned almost to a crisp.

Adjoining the Fleet establishment was the grocery store owned by Arthur Donohue. Two boarders, said to have been asleep in the upper part of the house, have not yet been accounted for.

Mrs. Donohue, the grocer's mother, was so badly injured her death is momentarily expected.

On the opposite side of the street was the dwelling of Mrs. Giverson. The burning benzine ignited the clothing of Mrs. Giverson and that of her child. With her infant in her arms she ran into the street enveloped in flames. Firemen and hospital surgeons, who had responded promptly to the alarm, hastened to her assistance and she was conveyed to the hospital in an ambulance.

It is impossible to estimate the loss. Fully 100 houses were more or less damaged.

Those in close proximity to the chemical works are so badly wrecked that it will probably necessitate their condemnation.

INGERSOLL INDIGNANT.

Turns Himself Loose on the Lynchings of Georgia Negroes.

New York, April 25.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll says of the lynchings in Georgia:

"I suppose the outrages down there—frightful crimes—makes the same impression on my mind that they do on the minds of all civilized people. I know of no words bitter enough to express my indignation and horror. The horrors were perpetrated in the name of justice. The savages who did these things belong to the superior race. They are citizens of the great republic. And yet it does not seem possible that such fiends are human beings. They are a disgrace to our country and the human race.

"Let me say what I have said is flattery compared with what I feel. When I think of the other lynchings—if the poor man mutilated and hanged without the slightest evidence, of the negro who said that these murders would be avenged, and who were brutally murdered for the utterance of a national feeling—I am utterly at a loss for words. Are the white people insane? Has mercy fled to beasts? Has the United States no power to protect a citizen? A nation that cannot or will not protect its citizens in time of peace, has no right to ask its citizens to protect it in time of war."

Kipling's Suit for Damages.

New York, April 25.—It is said that Rudyard Kipling's suit for damages against G. P. Putnam's Sons, alleging violation of the copyright, came about from the publication by the Putnam of his "Departmental Ditties." These consist of Mr. Kipling's earliest poems and he is so far prejudiced against their perpetuation that he has not included them in the "Outward Bound" edition of his works which is being compiled by himself. It is said that the Putnam firm also incurred his displeasure by including in their edition the "Ken of Kipling," which is a short history of his life.

Spanish Soldiers' Trial.

Madrid, April 25.—In spite of all the zeal of the premier and of the minister of war, there is an immense amount of mismanagement in connection with the return to Spain of the troops from the colonies. Not only are the unfortunate men left to wander about in a half starved condition, without their pay, which is more than a year in arrears, but they have had tobacco which they managed to bring back among their scanty baggage confiscated by the customs authorities, upon the demand of the powerful company which farms the tobacco monopoly from the government.

An Effigy of Tanner.

Champaign, Ill., April 25.—Students of the university of Illinois Monday night prepared an effigy of Governor Tanner, swung it up from the limb of a tree and afterward burned it. The indignation against the governor was caused by his veto of a part of the appropriation for the university passed by the last legislature.

Begin Her Divorce.

Paris, April 25.—The Matin announces that Countess Esterhazy has begun proceedings for a divorce from her husband, Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy.

Hanna Will Take a Hand.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Hanna has arrived to take part in the speakership deal. Grovesenior is not likely to enter the race.

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